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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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TAGS: MASS,AS, TH, US

SUBJECT: GOA SALE OF BOMB COMPONENTS TO RTG

1. DEPARTMENT IS IN RECEIPT OF REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY TO APPROVE SALE TO RTG OF 2,500 EACH OF FOLLOWING COMPONENTS OF 500LB. BOMB (MK82): A) FUZE ARMING FLEXIBLE DRIVE SHAFTS (MAU-86/B) B) BOMB FUZE DRIVE ASSEMBLY GOVERNOR COUPLERS (MAU-87B) AND C) BOMB FUZE ARMING DRIVE ASSEMBLIES (ATU-35A/B). IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3(A) OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT (FMSA), USG APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER OF THIS US-ORIGIN EQUIPMENT TO A THIRD COUNTRY.

2. FOR CANBERRA: YOU MAY INFORM APPROPRIATE GOA OFFICIALS THAT USG IS PREPARED TO APPROVE SALE PENDING OUR RECEIPT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STANDARD TRANSFER ASSURANCES IN WRITING FROM RTG. IN

ADDITION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 3(A) OF THE FMSA, WE ARE NOTIFYING CONGRESS IN ADVANCE THAT WE INTEND TO APPROVE THIS TRANSFER. WHILE WE ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTIES WITH THESE TWO REQUIREMENTS, YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO GOA THAT USG FINAL APPROVAL CAN NOT BE PROVIDED UNTIL BOTH REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETED.

3. FOR BANGKOK: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM THE RTG THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES IN WRITING AS FOLLOWS: "THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE RTG PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED PURCHASE BY THE RTG FROM THE GOA OF 2,500 EACH OF THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS OF THE 500LB. BOMB (MK82): A) FUZE ARMING FLEXIBLE DRIVE SHAFTS (MAU-86/B) B) BOMB FUZE DRIVE ASSEMBLY GOVERNOR COUPLERS (MAU-87/B) AND C) BOMB FUZE ARMING DRIVE ASSEMBLIES (ATU-35A/B) FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA. THE RTG UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE SALE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE RTG THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE RTG HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE BOMB COMPONENTS WHICH IT PROPOSES TO PURCHASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. (FORMAL CLOSE)."

4. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN ABOVE ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED AND PROVIDE COPY OF TEXT BY POUCH. (ATTENTION: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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